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Mail Bid Sale #93

Hello, everyone.

This is an abbreviated second sale for 2014. Life and two knee replacements has prevented me from composing my traditional May Sale. And I am not working at the pace I did before surgery. Now in our 70s, Lola and I are trying to take more time off for ourselves. We will let you know about our schedule for next year. Thanks for all the inquiries, and I hope you enjoy this abbreviated sale.

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Closing date: Thursday, September 25, 2014, midnight east coast time

1. There are no buyer's fees in this sale.
2. All items are guaranteed genuine, unless otherwise marked.
3. All bids must be received by closing date of the sale 9-25-14.
4. Phone bids will be accepted up until midnight EST on 9-25-14. No e-mail bids after 9 p.m. east coast time.
5. High bids will be revealed, but require at least a 10% advance.
6. Bids above \$30 will be reduced when possible, but no more than **25%**.
7. Returns are accepted within 7 days of receipt of your items, and must be in our original holders.
8. Personal checks must clear before shipment if you are not known to us. In the case of bank checks and money orders, items are shipped within 48 hours.
9. High bidders must pay postage and insurance costs which will be added to the invoice. **AND: A MINIMUM OF \$1 WILL BE ADDED TO THE INVOICE FOR ALL MAILINGS.**
10. Lay-aways can be arranged. Call for terms.
11. The Auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid or withdraw any lot.
12. Placing a bid in this sale constitutes acceptance of the above terms.
13. Non-bidders of 3 consecutive sales will be removed from our mailing list. To remain on our list, please send \$12 to receive the next 6 issues

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Send \$1.00 for listing of prices realized. Prices realized will be available on my web site after this sale.

MAIL EARLY, SOME FIRST CLASS MAIL TAKES 6 DAYS TO REACH US. CALL BEFORE 10PM ON CLOSING DAY, TO INSURE YOUR BID GETS ENTERED.

1. **British Military shooting medal. The Astor County Cup.** Obv shows archer circa 1300-1500, standing next to rifleman circa 1860. Rev shows the Astor County cup. 1½" round, bronze, milk chocolate with iridescent highlights. In original case. Range \$60 to \$75. Min. \$45.
2. **Scarce 1901 encased British farthing, issued for Pan-American Expo, Buffalo.** Obv good-luck symbols, "Dhuc-a-Dherish". Rev clasped hands, "Uncle Sam to Old Granu". Aluminum, 1½", XF. Range \$40 to \$50. Min. \$30.
3. **1850 California fractional gold.** Good for One D.G.W. Obv Minerva head #1. Rev wreath, sunset, mountains, "California Gold". 12mm, .98 grams, AU. Range \$150 to \$200. Min. \$110.
4. **1864 Monitor patriotic Civil War token.** Obv shows ironclad, Monitor. Rev wreath, star, "Our Navy". Fuld #241/338a. Copper, cent-size, AU-Unc. Popular, rarity 2. Range \$50 to \$75. Min. \$37.50.
5. **Miniature teapot made from Lincoln cent, on bar pin.** These miniature teapots were prisoner-made in Connecticut & Maine, possibly others. First I've seen as a bar pin, scarce in this form. XF. Range \$60 to \$90. Min. \$45.
6. **1788 Massachusetts cent.** Obv Indian with bow and arrow. Rev eagle. R#11-E. Fine details, planchet laminations on both sides. May have been cleaned at one time, now retoning an orange-brown. Range \$450 to \$550. Min. \$335.
7. **Scarce Minnesota State Agricultural Society award medal.** Ca 1880. Obv farm scene. Rev unawarded, wreath. Gilt-bronze, 2". XF with numerous small rev scratches. By George Hampton Lovett. Range \$100 to \$150. Min. \$75.
8. **1915 Panama-Pacific International Expo, Oregon so-called dollar.** PPIE, San Francisco. Obv Oregon State Building. Rev Oregon state seal. HK#411. Bronze, 1½", XF-AU. Range \$50 to \$75. Min. \$37.50.
9. **Original Hobo nickel.** Hat, ear, beard, hair, collar. Holed at top, quality work. Range \$150 to \$200. Min. \$110.
10. **1869 Odd Fellows Grand National Celebration medal.** Obv all-seeing eye, angels over Christ's head, clasped hands, "Friendship, Love and Truth". Rev "Fiftieth Anniversary of Odd Fellow, Philadelphia, April 26, 1869". Silvered-white metal, 2", toned AU. Range \$50 to \$75. Min. \$37.50.
11. **Metal Virginia, Illinois sales tax token.** W.C.M.A. (Whiteside County Merchant's Assn). Obv & rev. "W.C.M.A. ½¢ Sales Tax". 16 mm, alum. Malehorn-Davenport #Ill-L103. Rarity 2. XF. Range \$5 to \$7. Min. \$3.50. **20 available**
12. **1909 Imitation die by Thomas Elder for the Plough side of Hardtimes token #216, Walsh's General Store.** Lansingburgh, N.Y. The imitation reads "Plough" instead of "Plow". 45mm, proof, copper, uniface, Unc. Rulau lists this token in the Hard Times section of his book, but did not give it a number. Scarce. Range \$200 to \$250. Min. \$150.
13. **1959 silver Alaska Statehood so-called half dollar, NGC graded MS64. By Heraldic Art.** Thick variety. 31mm. Obv shows Seward. Rev Alaska flag, "Admitted to the Union 1959". Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75.
14. **Buffalo NY transportation or telephone token.** Obv & rev "B.T. Co. Buffalo, Dime Token". Nickel, 18mm, center hole, Unc. Ex-Steve Tanenbaum, who claimed these were a token from the Buffalo Telephone Co. Norm Peters says that it is the Buffalo Transportation Co. but it is not listed in Coffee. Range \$10 to \$15. Min. \$7.50. **20 available.**
15. **Rarity 7 Civil War store card.** 1864, T. Brimelow, New York City. Obv bust of Geo. Washington. Rev mortar and pestle. Fuld #NY630K-9a. Cent-size, copper, XF. Range \$125 to \$150. Min. \$95.
16. **1914 encased Canadian large cent.** Round, aluminum. Issued to promote Edmonton, Alberta, "Where Money Grows". 1-5/8", AU. Range \$75 to \$100. Min. \$55.
17. **1966 Shippensburg Penna. Coin Club silver medal.** Obv shows Shippensburg train crossing square, ca 1906. Rev train station at Cumberland Valley State Normal School, ca 1901-1918. 1¼", PL. Electric blue and pink toning. Range \$50 to \$75. Min. \$37.50.
18. **1915 Women's Suffrage bronze Liberty Bell fob.** Rev "Woman's Liberty Bell Justice, Equality, 1915, Pennsylvania". 1-3/8"x1-1/8". XF with spots. By Whitehead & Hoag. Range \$150 to \$200. Min. \$110.

19 **1863 Roxbury, Mass. Civil War scrip note.** Mount Pleasant Apothecary Store (shown) 20¢ note. XF-AU 3-7/8"x2 1/4". By Prang (1st Christmas card maker). Range \$40 to \$60., Min. \$30.

20. **Interesting silver advertising copy of the 1652 Pine Tree Shilling.** Obv Pine Tree and legend. Rev (in circle) "Facsimile of Pine Tree Shilling, International Sterling Co.". This struck copy listed in Kenny. 1-1/8", XF. Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75.

21 **1830 French Lafayette National Guard medal.** Bust of Lafayette, left, "1789-1830". Strasbourg rev. Fuld #LA1830.19. 28mm, AU-Unc. Bronze, chocolate-brown. Scarce. Ex Ford, Ex C.C. Boyd. Envelope enclosed. Range \$150 to \$200. Min. \$110.

22. **1907 Harvard, Charles William Elliot medal.** Bust of President Elliot left. Rev Harvard Yard scene. Paris Mint. By Deschamps. Bronze, 3-1/8", unc in fitted box. Range \$75 to \$100. Min. \$55.

23. **1834 half cent with listed counterstamp.** A.V. counterstamp in serrated rectangular depression. Brunk #V-5. Host coin and c/s XF. Range \$60 to \$75. Min. \$45.

24. **1813 over 1812 scarce Irish penny token.** G.Irvine, Strabane. Shows Britannia. Rev olive branch and clover wreath, "One Penny Token 1813". Tyrone #TK18A. 33mm, copper, F+. Range \$125 to \$150. Min. \$95.

25. **1933 Bawdy House, London, shell card, with American tie.** Café de Paris, London. "Extension every Wednesday". Rev "Starting Jan. 9th 1933 the Four Musketeers Star Turn from New York". 7/8", brass shells, XF. These bawdy house tokens are becoming very popular. Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75.

26. **New York merchant good-for token.** Sweeny's Hotel. Obv "Sweeny's Hotel, Corner of Chatham & Duane St. New York, 1/- (means 1 shilling)". Rev "D.Sweeny & Son 1/-", star on bottom. Miller #NY851. German silver, 30mm, XF. Ex-Ford, Ex-Leidman, with envelope. No date, circa 1850. Range \$50 to \$75. Min. \$37.50.

27. **Civil War sutler token.** J.A. Leggat. Obv "J.A. Leggat, Sutler, 3d Mich. Cavalry 25". Rev "25 cents check. Sutler goods". Brass, 19mm, VF, lint mark & die cracks.. Rarity 7. Schenkman #A25B. Range \$450 to \$650. Min. \$335.

28. **Unlisted So-Called Dollar.** Rev is copy of 1850 \$50 gold slug.. Obv "Souvenir Pioneer Days of California, The Days of 49". Center has California state seal. Octagonal, 1-5/8", copper, VF. Range \$75 to \$100. Min. \$55.

29. **Two Buffalo, NY elongates.** ••Temple of Music (shown), Pan-American Exposition 1901, on 1899 Indian cent AU. ••Chas. F. Damm, Manufacturing Jeweler, We Make, Sell & Repair Jewelry. 520 Main St./McKinley Monument, Buffalo shown. Scarce. On aluminum blank. VF Range \$40 to \$60. Min. \$30.

30. **Silver, famous coin designer medal.** Celebrates the work of Euaenetos, ancient Greek coin designer. Obv copy of his famous decadrachm of Syracuse. Rev shows Greek temple, with designer's name in Greek. Part of a 1960s series issued by Toivo Johnson. 3", struck by Medal Arts Company, Rochester. Unc. 7.19 oz .999 silver, edge #72. Range \$225 to \$275. Min. \$170.

31. **Silver restrike, anniv of a scarce St. Thomas good-for token.** E. Probitate Decus, with GB monogram/ G. Beretta, 10C, Mexic. St. Thomas. 21mm, silver holed to indicate restrike, AU. Range \$50 to \$75. Min. \$37.50.

32. **Unique 1914 Walking Liberty half dollar.** A worn 1944 Walking Liberty half dollar has been carefully re-engraved to form the date 1914, and then the piece was carried for a long time as a pocket piece so that the date looks original. Interesting fabrication. Range \$50 to \$75. Min. \$37.50.

33. **1845 silver Boston City school medal (for girls).** Hexagon shaped. Completely engraved. Obv "City Medal Inst'd by the School Committee, Boston, 1821". Rev "Merited by F.W. Gardner 1845". Integral loop with ring. 1-3/8", VF. Sallay #C-5. High rarity 7. Range \$350 to \$450. Min. \$250.

34 **1876 centennial store card.** Harbach's Walnut Candy, Phila. Pa. Rev shows Libertas Americana. Copper, 7/8". XF-AU Range \$75 to \$100. Min. \$55.

35. **Geo. Washington sterling coin spoon.** Teaspoon size, by Galt & Bro. Gilt bowl has a G. Wash'n U.S. Mint medalette (Julian #PR-26) set into it. Undated spoon is ca 1900. Nice contrast between gilt bowl and silver medalette. 6 1/4", XF Range \$125 to \$175. Min. \$95.

36. **Gold Illinois Agricultural Society award medal.** Engraved to W.H. Fulkerson. Top bar 2 ears of corn, scroll. Round drop has I.A.S. monogram in tri-color gold, wheat border. Rev Engraved "Jerseyville, Ill.". T-bar pin, no ribbon. 12.2 grams 14K. 2½". AU. Handsome, high quality workmanship. Range \$750 to \$1000. Min. \$550

37. **1913 Circle of Friends medallion #8.** Entitled "The Ocean". Personification of Neptune, with seashell. Rev swirling swimming figures in whirlpool, "Vortex of Being, Wellspring of Life, Highway of Nations, Source of Music and Song". 2¾", XF, crudely holed with ring. By Charles DeKay. Range \$75 to \$100. Min. \$55.

38. **Simulated, graduated ancient Roman coins bronze pin.** Shows Roman emperors and princesses. 2-3/8", uniface. Ca 1930. VF. Range \$60 to \$80. Min. \$45.

39. **Scarce, small size, Civil War McClellan I.D. tag for Peninsular Campaign.** Bust of McClellan left. Blank rev. Holed as made. Cent-size, 19mm. There is graffiti on both sides – it may be the soldier's name, but I cannot make it out. Otherwise, VF. Range \$125 to \$150. Min. \$95

40. **Five Large Cents with date counterstamps.** 1829, obv c/s 1831. 1846 obv c/s 1847. 1847, rev c/s 1853. 1847, obv c/s 1857 twice, also 2855 once. No date, obv & rev c/s 1858. Host coin G-F. C/S's VF. Range \$60 to \$75. Min. \$47.

41. **United States Olympic Committee bronze medal.** No date, ca 1963. Radiant shield, Olympic rings. Rev shows Olympic house, with wreath. Designed by DiLorenzo, struck by Medallie Art. 2", XF-AU. Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75.

42. **Certified 1792 British farthing token.** NGC MS65 brown. Bust of John Howard left. Rev monogram, "Birmingham Promissory Farthing 1792". D&H #481A. Plain edge. 22mm. Range \$150 to \$175. Min. \$110.

43. **1912 limestone good-luck swastika-shaped carving from Garden of the Gods, Colorado.** Now a National Park, Garden of the Gods was traditionally the gateway to gold and silver deposits. 1½", etching reads "Apr 14 Garden of the Gods 1912". There is a chip out of one of the legs. A neat souvenir. Range \$60 to \$100. Min. \$45.

44. **1860 round ferrotype photo of Hannibal Hamlin.** Bust ¾ right. Was set into a round donut brass political campaign button for Lincoln and Hamlin. 5/8", somewhat faded VF. Glue remnant on rev. Range \$75 to \$100. Min. \$55.

45. **Worcester, Mass. silver engraved 1871 Park Assn Member's badge.** Silver top bar with t-bar pin. Purple velvet ribbon. Oblong drop with integral loop engraved "Worcester Park Association". Rev "Organized April 1, 1871". 3¾", toned XF. Range \$150 to \$175. Min. \$110.

46. **Conversation piece, NGC graded Poor-1, one of the worst 1964 Kennedy silver half dollars.** Little detail, no date. Carried as pocket piece for many years. Who would want to own such a worn coin? Answer – Hopefully everybody. Range \$40 to \$50. Min. \$30.

47. **1852 P.P. Hyde, Jordanville NY 10¢ scrip note.** Unissued remainder. Shows port scene, Seated Liberty. Hyde was a dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc. 4-7/8"x2½" Uniface. Choice-Unc. Range \$75 to \$100. Min. \$55.

48. **1889 Benjamin Harrison U.S. Mint presidential medal.** Old striking. PL milk-chocolate bronze. 3". Unc. Julien #PR24. Engraver-Charles Barber. Ex-Stack's, ticket enclosed. Range \$300 to \$375. Min. \$250.

49. **Silver, hand-wrought banjo monogrammed watch pin.** Fancy AT monogram with miniature banjo included in the design. T-bar pin on back. Looped at bottom for watch or? 1½", XF. Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75.

50. **1964 NENA 20th Convention, Boston, bronze medal.** Popular because the obverse is a copy of the 1694 New England token with elephant. Rev shows sacred cod. Unc. 1½". Range \$10 to \$15. Min. \$7. **20 available.**

51. **1865 John Adams Bolen Civil War store card.** Bust of Bolen left. Rev "Die Sinker &c. Springfield Mass." with wreath. Tin, 1", Mint State. Light graphite gray with striations. One of 50 pieces struck in tin. From the Neil Musante collection, Stacks Bowers Feb. 2014, envelope included. Musante #JAB19. Range \$500 to \$600. Min. \$375.

52. **1856 presidential medalette.** J.C. Fremont. Bust of Fremont ¾ left, "J.C. Fremont born Jan. 21, 1813". Rev eagle on globe, "Our Country" with star border. Brass, 7/8", holed as made, XF. Sullivan #JF1856-14. Range \$60 to \$75. Min. \$45

53 **Relic, early (700 A.D.), Byzantine Christian cross.** Bronze, 1"x1". Nicely preserved with original patina. Original loop to be worn. Uniface, VG-F. Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75.

54. **Uncirculated 1908 Teddy Bear encased Indian cent.** Seated bear says "Bear us in mind". Rev "Teddy Bear Bread, Kolb's Bakeries, Philadelphia". Slight tinpest on one of Teddy's ears. Comes with original Kolb's Bakery advertizing envelope. These used to sell in the \$300 range, but a small group has come on the market. Range \$150 to \$200. Min. \$115.

55. **Popular 1863 pig pictorial Civil War token.** Thomas White. Obv pig "1863", stars. Rev "13 & 14 Abattoir Place, West 39th St. NY". Fuld #NY630CH-3a. Rarity 7. Copper, cent-size, XF-AU. Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75.

56. **1890s unlisted hard rubber, good-for token.** Hattler Bros. (Lyons, NY). 25¢, green. Part of series. There is a 50¢ yellow known. 1-1/8", VF. Range \$50 to \$75. Min. \$37.50.

57. **1977 Jimmy Carter official silver inaugural medal.** Bust of Carter left. Rev presidential arms, inaugural date. 2½", 6.5 oz .999 fine silver. #1431. Proof, in box with paperwork. Franklin Mint. Range \$200 to \$225. Min. \$150.

58. **Same as #57, but antique silver finish. .999 fine silver.** # Range \$200 to \$225. Min. \$150.

59. **Jax's Casino silver engraved poker tournament award chip.** "Jax" in center. Pips in sunken depressions. Border made of "Polker" and "T". Rev same, engraved "L.G." in center. 1¼ oz, .999 fine silver, AU, 1½". Range \$75 to \$100. Min. \$55

60. **Military hospital good-for token.** The Presidio of San Francisco. Uniface. "P.H.P.E. 5¢" (Presidio Hospital Post Exchange). Stamped brass, 7/8", VF. Cunningham lists a 1¢ token. This 5¢ piece unlisted. Range \$100 to \$150. Min. \$75.

61. **1837 New York Feuchtwanger Hard Times token, NGC graded MS63.** Eagle with snake, "1837". Rev "Feuchtwanger's Composition, One Cent", in wreath. Obv 6, rev I. HT#268. Low #120. Range \$600 to \$675. Min. \$450

62. **1953D City of Nashua (N.H.) centennial encased lucky penny.** Indian Head National Bank, Nashua. Est. 1851. Round, aluminum, 1½", Unc. Range \$25 to \$30. Min. \$18. 3 available.

63. **1885 U.S Grant memorial medal, unlisted so-called dollar.** Bust of Grant left. Rev "Savior of our Stars and Stripes, President 1869", lists his battles. Holed as made with black ribbon. White metal, 1½", choice AU. Range \$60 to \$85. Min. \$45.

64. **Scarce 19th century Virginia saloon good-for token.** Feibelman's Saloon, Petersburg. Shows tankard. Rev 10 within wreath, star above. Brass, 20mm, VF. Ex-Holabird. Range \$500 to \$600. Min. \$375.

65. **Two baseball calendar medals and spinner tokens.** •••1950 Phillies Home Games/Mt. Vernon Whiskey. Bottle top points to who pays at the bar. Aluminum, blue accents, 1¾", AU. •••1951 Athletics Home Games/Sunnybrook Whiskey. Bottle top points to who pays. Aluminum, red accents, 1¾", AU. Range \$75 to \$100. Min. \$55.

66. **Bashlow restrike of the 1861 Confederate cent.** Goldine. Libertyhead left by Rbt. Lovett. Rev wreath, 1 Cent. Original dies had already been cancelled at this point, cancellation marks show on token. Unc., ¾", 2mm thick. Popular, these restrikes go for over \$100. Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75.

67. **1898 Republican Club, club dinner souvenir badge.** Silver header, "Republican Club 1898". Faded blue ribbon, drop has bust of Lincoln right. 2¾", VF. Very few remain. Range \$250 to \$300. Min. \$190.

68. **Two contemporary counterfeit coins.** •••1861 struck copy of 3¢ silver piece, in German silver, XF. This copy has been known for years and is listed in Taxay's book, Encyclopedia of Coins. •••Counterfeit 1860 Seated Liberty quarter in brass. Holed at top. Only a small portion of silvering remains under eagle's beak. Otherwise VG. Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75.

69 **Fancy 1898 engraved silver School medal award badge.** Eastern Nazarene College. Awarded to Emmie Haynes for Literature and Sciences. Shield-shaped, scroll at top, wreath at bottom. Quality workmanship. 1½", VF. Range \$100 to \$125. Min. \$75



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26. rev.



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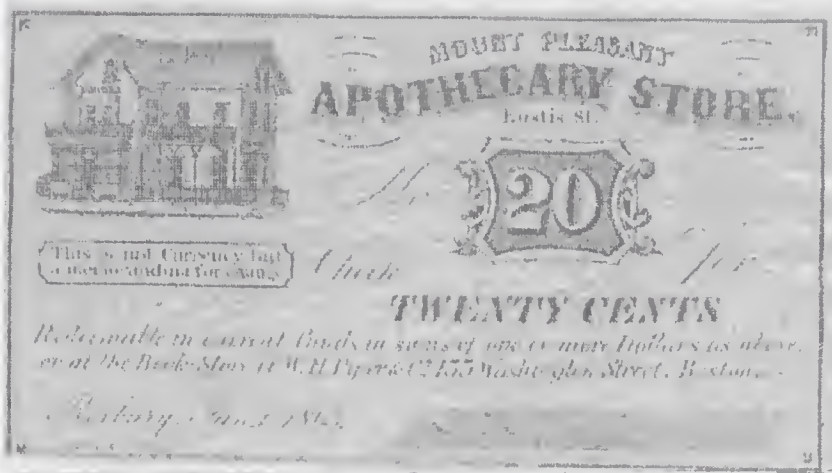
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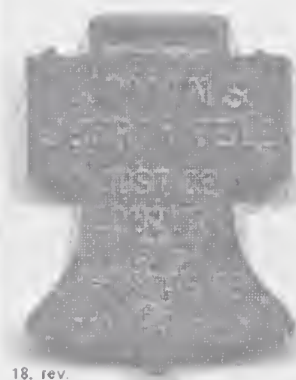
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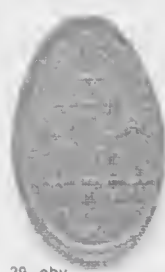
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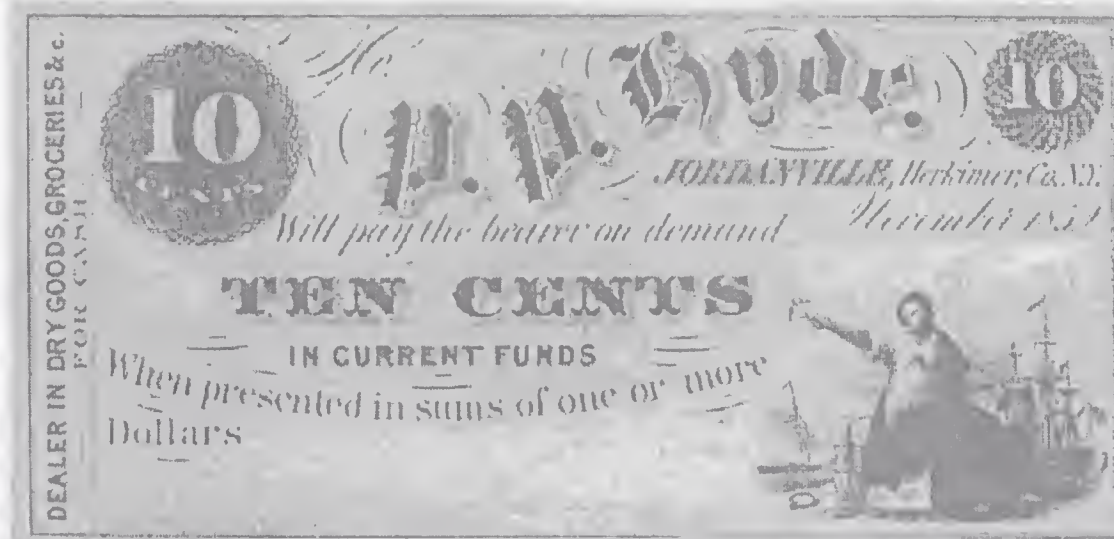
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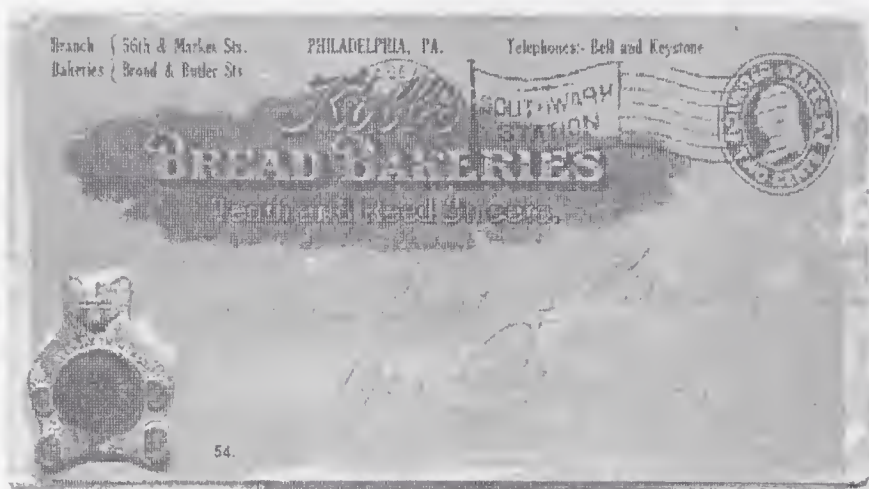
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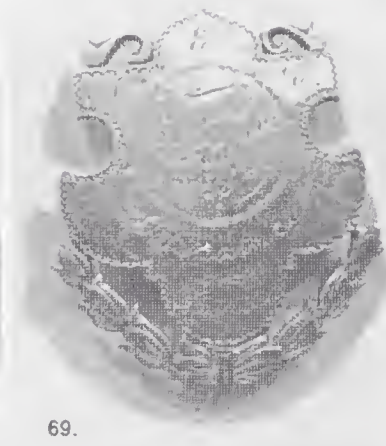
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